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Vivek Samuel Idicula is a pioneer missionary, visionary, and strategic leader from India with a passion for reaching the next generation. He founded the ChangeMakers Initiative, which touched the lives of more than half a million young people in unreached regions of North India through the Gospel presentation. In addition to planting churches, building missions departments, and nurturing NextGen movements, he serves in several leadership capacities globally. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate in missiology. Vivek, along with his wife Vini and their cherished children Keturah and Caleb, are a dedicated missional family serving the Lord together.

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**“Every believer is called and interested to advance the gospel in some way and to fulfill God’s purposes. We are on a rescue mission with eternal consequences. The urgency of our witness will measure the reality of our beliefs.”**

## REACT

You are a history maker. God has uniquely given you skills, experience, and creativity to reach the world for Jesus.

Throughout the centuries, God has used young people to accomplish the extraordinary. You may be the generation that fulfills the Great Commission.

**“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” —Ephesians 2:10**

When artists create a piece that represents their greatest effort, it is called their masterpiece. God calls you his masterpiece and confirms that before you were even born, he had great works for you to accomplish. Today, you are called to engage in a rescue mission with eternal results.

## REFLECT

God has created you anew to be witnesses of the transformation possible in God. Are you faithful each day to the message of salvation that God has entrusted to you?

*“Yet preaching the Good News is not something I can boast about. I am compelled by God to do it. How terrible for me if I didn’t preach the Good News!” —1 Corinthians 9:16*





THINK ABOUT HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE. DO YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS CAUSE PEOPLE TO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT GOD?

## RESPOND

How has God equipped you to share the Good News?

In this age exploding with media innovations, how is the Spirit calling you to think beyond the ordinary? How can your passion and authenticity empower how you share God's love story to the people across the street and around the world?

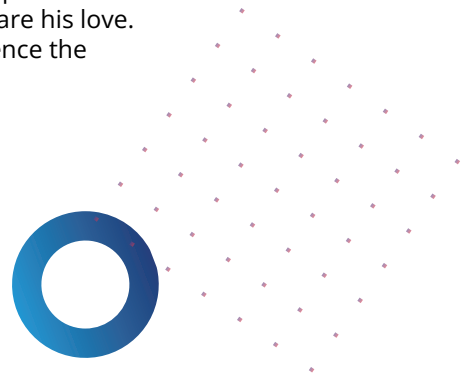
After Jesus' death and resurrection, in the last few moments he had with his followers before returning to the Father, Jesus shared their assignment. Two thousand years later, it is still our life purpose and calling.

Jesus came and told his disciples, *"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."* –Matthew 28:18-20

Today, the torch of evangelism has been passed to you from the young leaders of past generations. In what might be the last lap of the great commission, there is no time to waste in reaching out with the news of God's kingdom.

## REVIEW

- We are each called to participate in Jesus' command to make disciples.
- God's heart is that no one should perish, and he equips you to share his love.
- This generation is ripe for innovative and creative ways to experience the timeless reality of God's rescue plan.



## MEMORIZE

**"GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOOD NEWS TO EVERYONE."** –MARK 16:15

## ACTION STEPS

- Identify the skills and experiences you have to uniquely share God's love.
- Pray and ask God to reveal those with whom you can share.
- Prepare your own story of being rescued and share it with three people in your circle of influence.